

- (1) ITEX SUITED ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER patent infringement of their cement solidification process
- (2) DOJ = Dept of Justice is in charge of Defending US government.

The strategy is: if it is shown that the process was already used before patent approval / application (1996 - 2001) then there is no patent! public domain if ~~the~~ the process is used in public domain before it was patented, ^{which means invalidate the patent} ~~the~~ no patent no infringement

- (3) DOJ lawyer did file ~~searched~~ for memo of another page which linked Dupont to ITEX. LAURA was asked to help out DOJ, as this process pertains to environmental clean-up, so they got her contact

- (4) This link of memo to the second page was very weak

- ① page 4 (not 2)
- ② Dated a week later (^{PA of lake plan 5 months old})
- ③ Memo talked about sulphide, page 4 discusses sludge
- ④ to support ITEX claim that the cement solidification process be adopted as part of Land Ban Rule (after drive all the way to Washington DC & meet EPA, it has no supporting information in addition)
- ⑤ also page 2 also did not recommend solidification

- (5) call Dupont, they did ~~not~~ closure of Basin of A & B using solidification of sludge with portland cement & active carbon in 1996, left it in place.

- (6) Dates of 4 patents .. 1991, 1996, 1998, 2001

- (7) ① 4th storage permit contains no solidification process waste are radioactive waste
- ② HSWA permit issued in 1989, requires investigation